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Even if it could be considered obvious to modify Shaw et al. to measure the level of metabolite compound in blood, as opposed to plasma, Shaw et al. still would not be measuring the level in <u>different</u> tissues. The only measurement would be in the tissue blood.

As for the combination of Glazier and Shaw et al., these references are addressing completely distinct problems and objectives – there is simply no basis for combining them. And even if one did combine them, Glazier is only looking at a single tissue, not determining tissue distribution among different tissues.

The examiner is requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections over art. They are entirely untenable.

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